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On Behalf Of: Painted Horse Recovery
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1583

Chair and Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary,

I am writing in opposition to SB 1583. This bill would destabilize the systems of care built under Measure 110 by shifting oversight and funding in a way that disrupts treatment, recovery, harm reduction, and deflection services.

Providers and communities have spent years building capacity and trust. Abrupt structural changes make it harder to deliver consistent care and risk leaving people without the services they need.

Oregon should focus on strengthening existing programs and improving data systems — not creating instability through major governance shifts. I urge you to oppose SB 1583.

Plainly stated these programs save lives. I wish you could see and here the testimony of someone who has turned their life around. When a mother is weeping, Thanking you for having a relationship with their son or daughter they did not think possible. When you see a family come together and not only change their child life but theirs as well as they have found recovery. If it was not for programs and rehabilitation then I would not be where I am today. Today I am a Father, Husband, Homeowner and of service to the recovery community

Thank You for Considering my testimony